Voting must be done by responsible citizens willing to make the effort to plan and take the initiative to vote without being fed a mail in ballot. Blanket mailing of absentee ballots encourages ballot harvesting, fraud and political ploys.

It is critical for citizens to show a proper form of identification before being issued an absentee ballot. Why is the most important citizen right of voting afforded the opportunity to bypass a required security process required for other legal and personal administrative activities? We need to continue the practice of showing proper identification before voting in person or via a legitimate reason to obtain an absentee ballot.

Stop trying to solicit votes from disinterested, often irresponsible, citizens to win an election.

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